

Level One

Narrative

Concept Questions:

What is a puppy?

(3-2-1-0)

What is an animal care center?

(3-2-1-0)

Why wouldn't a child get everything he wanted for his birthday?

(3-2-1-0)

Score: _____ /9 = _____ %
 _____ FAM _____ UNFAM

Prediction:

"The Surprise"

Sam's birthday was in two days.

He was going to be seven years old.

He wanted a PlayStation game.

He also wanted a new bike.

But most of all he wanted a dog.

His father went to look for a present.

First, he went into the toy store.

He saw the PlayStation that Sam wanted.

But his father didn't have enough money.

Then he saw a red bike that Sam would love!

But that also cost too much.

He drove to the animal care center.

It was hard to choose just one dog.

All of them looked cute.

Finally he sat down outside of a cage.

A brown fuzzy puppy came up to him.

The puppy put his paw on the cage.

It seemed like he was saying, "Take me home!"

Sam's father thought, "Ok, little pup, I'll take you home."

He paid for the puppy and they put a HOLD note on his cage.

The next day Sam and his dad went for a ride.

His father drove to the animal care center.

Sam didn't understand why they were there.

When they walked in there was the brown fuzzy puppy.

The worker gave Sam the puppy and everyone sang, Happy Birthday.

It was the best birthday ever! (210 words)

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Number of Total Miscues

(Total Accuracy): _____

Number of Meaning-Change Miscues

(Total Acceptability): _____

**Total
Accuracy**

**Total
Acceptability**

0–4 miscues _____ Independent _____ 0–4 miscues

5–21 miscues _____ Instructional _____ 5–10 miscues

22+ miscues _____ Frustration _____ 11+ miscues

Rate: $210 \times 60 = 12,600 /$ _____ seconds = _____ WPM

Correct WPM: $(210 - \text{_____ errors}) \times 60 =$
_____ / _____ seconds = _____ CWPM

Retelling Scoring Sheet for “The Surprise”

Setting Background

- _____ Sam’s birthday was
- _____ in two days.
- _____ He was going to be seven years old.

Goal

- _____ He wanted a PlayStation game.
- _____ He also wanted a new bike.
- _____ But most of all
- _____ he wanted a dog.

Events

- _____ His father went to look for a present.
- _____ First he went into the toy store.
- _____ He saw the PlayStation
- _____ that Sam wanted.
- _____ But his father didn’t have enough money.
- _____ Then he saw a red bike
- _____ that Sam would love!
- _____ But that also cost too much.
- _____ He drove to the animal care center.
- _____ It was hard to choose
- _____ just one dog.

- _____ All of them looked cute.
- _____ Finally he sat down
- _____ outside of a cage.
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- _____ puppy came up to him.
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- _____ on the cage.
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- _____ Ok, little pup,
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- _____ on his cage.

Resolution

- _____ The next day Sam
- _____ and his father went for a ride
- _____ His father drove
- _____ to the animal care center.
- _____ Sam didn’t understand
- _____ why they were there.
- _____ When they walked in
- _____ there was the brown fuzzy puppy.
- _____ The worker gave Sam the puppy
- _____ and everyone sang, Happy Birthday.
- _____ It was the best birthday ever!

44 Ideas

Number of ideas recalled _____

Other ideas recalled, including inferences:

Questions for “The Surprise”

1. How old was Sam going to be on his birthday?
Explicit: seven

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2. Sam wanted many things for his birthday.
What did he want most?

Explicit: a dog

3. What was Sam's father's problem?
Implicit: he didn't have enough money to buy
some of the presents that Sam wanted

4. Where did Sam's father find the dog?
Explicit: at the animal care center

5. Why didn't Sam understand why he and his father went to the animal care center?

Implicit: because the present was a surprise;
or he didn't know his father had been there before

6. What did the worker give Sam when he entered the center?

Explicit: a brown fuzzy puppy. *Note:* just
"puppy" is acceptable.

Number Correct Explicit: ____

Number Correct Implicit: ____

Total: ____

____ Independent: 6 correct

____ Instructional: 4–5 correct

____ Frustration: 3 or less correct